

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following section title at page 1 before paragraph 2:

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Please insert the following section title at page 3 before paragraph 7:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph 7 as follows:

Proceeding from the prior art that has been described above, ~~the objective of the invention is therefore to indicate~~ a process for switching telephone conversations that are to be paid by the recipient, whereby this process is less cost intensive and thus more economical while simultaneously largely avoiding errors during switching the conversation.

Please amend paragraph 8 as follows:

~~In order to solve this problem, the invention~~ An exemplary embodiment of the invention proposes a process for switching telephone conversations, which are to be paid for by the recipient, whereby the telephone number of the call recipient is transmitted to a switching system by the caller, and the telephone number is checked in terms of its validity in a databank cross-checking arrangement, and then, following prior authorization by the call recipient, a telecommunications connection is automatically established between the caller and the call recipient.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following section title at page 9 before paragraph 27:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION